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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples at the Hamburg auction, Thursday, March 6, were on the whole about the same as those received last week, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department's fruit specialist in Europe. The sales of boxed apples amounted to 42,000 boxes as compared with 27,500 sold last week. Demand was better for boxed apples. About 700 barrels of Virginia York Imperials and New York Baldwins were sold. The prices paid for Baldwins were low due to the scalded condition of the fruit. Prices paid for boxed Winesap were still below those paid last year.

Price paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade & origin	Barrels	Price		
		1929	1930	Mar 6
		Mar 7	Feb 27	
APPLES	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars
York Imperial, Va. ....	a/ 7.38-8.81		b/ 9.05-9.29	9.34-8.93
Baldwins, N. Y. ....	c/ 5.96-7.15		-	3.69-4.53
BOXES				
Winesap, Washington:				
Extra fancy, 138/163 ....	3.33-3.81		2.98-3.22	2.98-3.22
Extra fancy, 188/smaller :	-		2.86-2.98	2.74-2.92
Fancy 138/163 ....	-		2.86-2.98	2.86-2.98
Fancy 188/smaller ....	-		2.62-2.80	2.74-2.80
Rome Beauty, Washington:				
Extra fancy 138/163 ....	3.33-3.81		3.22-3.57	3.75
Fancy 138/163 ....	-		3.10-3.33	2.86-3.33
Newtown, Oregon:				
Extra fancy 138/163 ....	2.74-3.57		3.57-4.41	3.57-4.53
Extra fancy 188/smaller..	-		-	3.51-3.81
Ortley, Oregon:				
Extra fancy 138/163 ....	3.57-4.53		3.57-4.29	4.41
Fancy 138/163 ....	-		3.57-3.81	3.57-4.05

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ Feb. 27, 1929.

b/ Feb. 20 best lots.

c/ Scalded

